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THE ANVIL, EST'D 1886
THE HERALD, 1891

Here in Hondo

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Fruits and candies of all kinds. at
THE CONFECTIONERY. 1f
SEE THE DISPLAY OF BEAU-
TIFUL VASES AT FLY DRUG CO.
Mrs. Frank Rucker and children
of Trade are visiting relatives here
this week.
Walter A. Brucks of Dunlay route
was a business caller at this office
Monday.
One 5 x 12 ft. electric Refrigerator
for sale, practically new. PABLO
ENTERREZ. 3tpd.
Edmund Ney of Austin spent the
week-end with his parents Mr. and
Mrs. Ed Ney.
W. J. Earnest was here from Aus-
tin during the week, looking after
business interests.
W. H. Neuman and young son
were business callers at this
office Wednesday.
FOR YOUR HOSPITALIZATION
POLICY. SEE A. ESSER AT
HEINIS, TEXAS. 6tpd
For Screw Worm Medicine, formu-
la 62, and other kinds, see WIN-
STON DRUG STORE.
The 1942 Evening in Paris gift
are really beautiful. See the
display at FLY DRUG CO.
Trench your sheep and goats with
the best Phenothiazine. See us—
WENDRO DRUG STORE.
Marvin Koch of Duncan Field
spent the week-end with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koch.
Have some good maize for sale
at \$1.50 a hundred. EDWARD
HEXAND, D'Hanis, Texas. 2tpd.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gaines of San
Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R.
Gaines and other relatives here
Friday.
GOOD CLEANING DOESN'T
COST—IT PAYS—PHONE 125—
HORACE CROW—MODEL
CLEANERS.
FOR LEASE: Farm, 70 acres, pas-
ture 90 acres on 50-50 basis. For
particulars address Box 198-C Rt. 4,
San Antonio, Texas. 2tc
Henry Martin Finger of St. Mary's
University, San Antonio, spent the
week-end with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Finger.
Jack W. Bendele and son, Ed. J.
Bendele, were here from Black Creek
Saturday and while in town favored
this office with a business call.
Gas Electroflux, 5 1-2 feet,
220-0, Gas range, all white table-
top model, \$35.00. G. B. KING,
4003, Sabinal, Texas. 4tpd.
FOR SALE—a high-grade, 3-year-
old Hereford bull for sale. See
me at my place south of Hondo.
EARL J. DE MONTEL. 1tpd.
Select your gifts now for the boys
who are away in the service of our
country, we will wrap and prepare
for mailing. FLY DRUG CO.
Miss Octavia Davis of San An-
tonio and Miss Lucy Justine Davis
of Nordheim spent the week-end with
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher
Davis.
Mrs. Arthur Craig Daub returned
last week-end from Saltsburg, Pa.,
where she spent the past three
days with Col. and Mrs. John
Daub.
H. W. Schweers called Wednesday
to have the home paper sent to his
daughter, Miss Mary Ann Schweers,
resident at Jefferson High School,
San Antonio.
L. J. Schmidt was a business caller
at this office Wednesday, following
his consistent habit of moving his
desk ahead and keeping the paper
sent to him.
Capt. Joe W. Savage of the AAF
Navigation School joined our corps
readers Monday. Capt. Savage
and his family are living in our
neighboring town of Castroville.
H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law,
at residence, Hondo, Texas,
attended legal matters carefully at-
tended in all courts of Texas. Manager
Hondo County Abstract Company.
FOR SALE—A Fuller & Johnson
pumpjack with 90 feet of
tubing and pump rods to match
a 3 1-2 foot brass deep well
pump, complete outfit, cheap.
E. ULBRICH, tfe.
A FBI conference is to be held in
San Antonio, Texas, on Tuesday, Oc-
tober 13, 1942. All local officers
and their auxiliary police from the
neighboring counties will be invited to
the conference: Medina, Comal,
Brewster, Gonzales, Wilson, Bexar,
Karnes, Atascosa and Uvalde.
The meeting is being held pursuant
to the Mobilization Plan.
Homer Rothe was here this week
end visiting his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rothe. Homer
was from the Immigration Ser-
vice and enlisted in the United
States Coast Guard. Accompanied
by his mother and his sister, Mrs.
Garrison, he went to San An-
tonio Wednesday and from there was
sent to Fort Worth. There he will
be a group of other recruits to be
sent to New Orleans for training at
Coast Guard Training Base.

EIGHT LOSE LIVES IN PLANE CRASH; MERRIMAN HOME BURNS

Five army officers, two non-com-
missioned officers and a civilian na-
vigation instructor were killed Friday
night when a training airplane from
the Navigation School here crashed
and burned in the west part of Hon-
do at about 7 P. M. The plane had
just taken off when the crash oc-
curred.
The plane crashed into the back-
yard of the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Henry E. Merriman. Flaming gaso-
line from the burning ship ignited the
Merriman home and the house
was virtually destroyed by fire. No
one was in the house at the time of
the crash.
Following is a complete casualty
list as supplied by the Public Rela-
tions Office of the Navigation
School:
First Lt. Milton A. Blaul Jr., 27,
pilot, Burlington, Iowa, who is sur-
vived by his wife, Patricia Churchill
Blaul, 1359 W. Theo St., San An-
tonio, and his mother, Mrs. Milton
A. Blaul, Garfield Ave., Burlington,
Iowa.
Capt. Jack E. Sward, 44, cadet
tactical officer, P. O. Box 15, Salem,
Illinois.
First Lt. Roger Berg, 23, co-pilot,
Mahtomedi, Minn., son of Einar A.
Berg, Mahtomedi, Minn.
Second Lt. Woodrow J. Vareika,
24, navigation instructor, son of Mrs.
John P. Vareika, 33 Grove St.,
Brookton, Mass.
Second Lt. Donald E. Taylor, 27,
navigation instructor, who is surviv-
ed by his wife, Mrs. Evelyn J. Tay-
lor, 418 West Lynwood Ave., San
Antonio. His home address is 1427
So. State St., Syracuse, N. Y.
Staff Sergeant Gerald E. Morris-
son, 20, son of Henry C. Morrison,
Route No. 3, Pullman, Wash., and
Mrs. Ethel Morrison, P. O. Box No.
168, Dixon, Montana. Morrison was
a flying sergeant.
Staff Sergeant Joseph G. Smith-
ey, 25, flight engineer, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Dee Smithey, 3116 Langford
St., Greenville, Texas.
Alex Kiresuk, 22, civilian mete-
orological instructor, son of Mr. and
Mrs. John Kiresuk, 239 Front Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.
According to information from the
Public Relations Office, the flight
was a routine training mission. A
board of qualified Air Forces officers
was appointed to determine the
exact cause of the crash.
Eye witnesses of the accident said
the plane was heading back toward
the field, flying low, the motor died
and the plane seemed to list to one
side and then whirled to the ground.
It shaved off the top of a telephone
pole in the alley in back of the O. A.
Fly home and just missed buildings
in their yard. Mr. and Mrs. O. A.
Fly Jr. were in the backyard and ran
to escape the falling plane. A calf
belonging to Mr. Fly was staked in
the yard and was so badly burned by
blazing gasoline that it had to be
killed.
The plane burst into flames immedi-
ately on hitting the ground and the
eight occupants were partially cre-
mated. Their bodies, however, were
recovered and identified later that
night. Memorial services for them
were held by the Chaplain of the
Post, and after full military fu-
neral services Monday, their bodies
were sent by train to their respec-
tive homes.
Damage to the Merriman home
was excessive, the garage and an out-
house being completely destroyed by
fire, and the house was badly dam-
aged, particularly in the back part
of the house and in the roof. Some
shrubbery was ruined. Mr. Merri-
man informed us that as the founda-
tion and walls were still intact, he
planned to rebuild the home as it
was as soon as possible. The house
was covered by \$4000 insurance and
\$1500 on the furniture. The quick
action of the fire department, sol-
diers and civilians, saved most of
the furniture and succeeded in ex-
tinguishing the flames. For the
present, Mr. and Mrs. Merriman
are staying with Mr. and Mrs. W. T.
Crow. Their furniture is stored in
the Barrientes building.
**OWLS TO PLAY PEARSALL
TONIGHT**
The Hondo Owls will be trying for
their fourth victory of the season
when they invade Pearsall Friday
night, Oct. 9, to engage the Pearsall
Mavericks. The Owls defeated a
strong Carrizo Springs team last
week 7-0 while the Mavericks were
dropping a close one to the strong
Uvalde Coyotes 13-6.
The Owls and Mavericks seem to
be about evenly matched and fans
of this section are promised a fight
to the finish.
The Owls have three victories to
their credit with no defeats and also
the distinction of not having been
scored on, while the Mavericks have
one victory and two defeats—their
defeats coming from strong teams by
close margins.
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
There will be no services this com-
ing Sunday, Oct. 11th, since the Pas-
tor will preach at Knippa for the
Mission Rally, at Rev. G. Langner's
congregation.
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
M. J. LORFING, Past.

NEWS NOTES From The Navigation School

Issued by the Special Service Office, AAFNS, Hondo, Texas.

MILITARY HONORS PAID HON- DO CRASH VICTIMS

A military memorial service at the
Honor Funeral Home, Hondo, was
held for the eight men who perish-
ed in the Army Air Forces Naviga-
tion School plane crash last Friday,
October 2.
Nearly a thousand people attended
the services conducted by the post
chaplain, Lt. George W. Schardt. A
public address system brought the
service to those out side the moun-
tains, since only the honorary pall
bearers and a few friends were per-
mitted inside the chapel.
The theme of Chaplain Schardt's
service was "True Comfort is in God
Alone," taken from Isaiah, chapter
40, verse one. An excerpt of the
message follows:
"You and I are still in this world.
We are men in the service; soldiers,
who have pledged to serve and fight
until the end for our flag, our homes,
our loved ones. Nothing dares deter
us from our purpose, nor blacken out
the goal ahead. May also this disas-
ter tighten the muscles in our bodies,
confirm our determination of will to
say still and always, 'We shall win
or we shall die!'"
At the completion of the service,
the eight caskets were carried out
past an honor guard of cadets and an
honor guard of enlisted men and
were placed individually in the eight
awaiting military trucks for transpor-
tation to the railroad station. A
dirge was played by the Cadet Drum
and Bugle Corps during the march to
the depot. Upon arrival at the depot,
a final prayer and benediction was
given by the chaplain, followed by
three volleys of shots and finally
taps was sounded.
**SILVER BADGES AUTHORIZED
FOR AIR FORCES TECH-
NICIANS**
Army Air Forces enlisted techni-
cians and mechanics have been au-
thorized to wear a distinctive silver
badge indicating the skills in which
they are qualified, the War Depart-
ment announced today. The badges
will be issued as soon as manufac-
turing arrangements can be com-
pleted.
The design of the silver badge is a
gear wheel, encircled by a wreath
and surmounted by a four-bladed
propeller. Suspended from the badge,
in the manner of a marksman's med-
al, are one or more silver bars with
an inscription noting the technical
skill for which the wearer has qual-
ified.
Only enlisted men in the Army Air
Forces will be awarded the new tech-
nician badge. To qualify, they must
have served at least six months with
the Army Air Forces and either have
graduated from an authorized course
in technical training or demonstrate
their capabilities as a trained techni-
cian in one or more of the twenty-
four specialties for which the badge
has been designated.
The specialties for which the new
insignia and appropriate bars have
been authorized are:
Airplane armorer; airplane elect-
rical, hydraulic, and instrument
specialist; airplane mechanic; ma-
chinery, metal worker, and welder;
airplane power plant specialist; air-
plane propeller specialist; A. C. S.
radio specialist, bombsight me-
chanic, Link Trainer instructor,
parachute rigger, photographer
photographic laboratory technician,
power turret and gunsight specialist,
radio V-1 mechanic, radio observer,
radio mechanic, radio operator, tele-
type writer mechanic, weather fore-
caster, and weather observer.
**SERVICE CLUB ENTERTAINS
STINSON FIELD MEN**
"I think we 'wowed' 'em," cried
Pvt. Sammy Schachter, play director
for the Navigation School Service
Club, when asked about the results
of the recent show that he and his
troupe of men enacted for 600 en-
listed men at Stinson Field last
Thursday evening. The soldiers at
Stinson Field, located on the out-
skirts of San Antonio, gave the ac-
tors from Hondo a great ovation
when the show was over.
Many of the acts presented were
these enacted at the recent dedica-
tion show given at the Navigation
School Service Club. The opening
number at Stinson was "It Better Be
Good", a lively song-fest by the en-
tire cast. A comical automobile se-
quence was put on by Pvts. Sammy
Schachter, Hank Ainbinder, Stan
Fleischman, and Sgt. Doug. Ackley.
Sgt. Morris Rogers performed his
mystifying magic act. Singing en-
tertainment was furnished by Kenny
Jones; by Cpl. Samuel La Birt; and
by Gene Quinn. A pantomime-sing-
ing skit was put on by Pvt. Sammy
Schachter and Pvt. Hank Ainbinder.
A touch of classic music was furn-
ished by Pvt. Leon Goldstein, violinist,
who was accompanied by Pvt. John
Glasper, pianist. A comedy act play-
ed by Pvts. Alfred De La Fuente,
Sammy Schachter, Stan Fleischman
and Gene Quinn.
**NEW REFRESHMENT CENTER
FOR NAVIGATION SCHOOL**
The Special Service Section direct-
ed by Capt. Charles A. Baril, an-
nounces that the new luncheon and
refreshment center is now operating
in the Service Club of the Army Air
Forces Navigation School, Hondo.
Modern in every detail, the new
club and soft drinks shop, managed
by Pvt. Gene Quinn, is now operat-
ing from 8 a. m. until 11 p. m. daily.
Hamburgers, hot dogs, malts, sodas,
soft drinks, and steak sandwiches
are among the many featured items
of the refreshment center.

URGES BONDS—NOW!



New Bond Poster.—Now being displayed throughout the country is this
impelling poster pointing out the urgency of buying War Bonds now before
it is too late. This is part of the general War Bond Campaign in which every-
one is asked to invest at least 10 percent of his income in War Bonds. Illus-
tration is by Laurence Beale Smith.

Manager Quinn has declared that
the Service Club hamburgers are the
tastiest in the land and that they
serve the biggest and best ten cent
milk shake to be found. Everyone
is invited to patronize the Service
Club grill, this includes the girl ci-
vilian workers on the post.
"Come in and give yourself a gas-
tronomical treat," is the slogan of the
workers in the Service Club refresh-
ment department. Both booths and
counter service are available.

RED CROSS PHOTO CONTEST OPEN TO SERVICE MEN AND CIVILIANS

Three monthly photographic con-
tests with prizes ranging in value
from 50 dollars to 500 dollars are
now open to service men and ci-
vilians alike according to word received
by Lawrence Schuerman, Red Cross
Field Director at the Army Air
Forces Navigation School, Hondo.
The contest is open to anyone ex-
cept salaried employees of the Amer-
ican Red Cross or of any Red Cross
Chapter. Members of the armed
forces of the U. S. Army, Navy, and
Marine Corps, as well as amateur
and professional photographers in
civil life, are invited to submit pho-
tographs. As many pictures as de-
sired may be submitted at any time
during the contest period but no pic-
tures heretofore published will be
eligible. The contest opened Octo-
ber 1, and will close December 31,
1942.
The subject matter must portray
an activity of the American Red
Cross on the home front, in the
camps, on the sea, or in foreign
lands, or it may be symbolic of the
spirit of the American Red Cross.
All Army and Navy restrictions on
picture taking must be observed.
For further details and helpful
hints, Mr. Schuerman invites any
member of the Navigation School to
contact him personally. The office
of the Red Cross Field Director is in
building number nine, across from
Post headquarters.

ARMY TO ENLIST MUSICIANS FOR NON-COMBATANT DUTY

Announcement has been received
from Army recruiting officials that
vacancies now existing in bands in
the Eighth Service Command will
permit recruiting officers to enlist
qualified musicians between the ages
of 45 and 50 to serve with bands and
other musical organizations at non-
combatant installations.
Interested musicians may receive
additional information from Capt. E.
G. McLemore, Navigation School
Procurement Officer. Capt. McLe-
more may be reached by telephoning
417 at the Navigation School.
Recruiting officials have indicated
the need for musicians who can play
one or more of the following instru-
ments: Flute-piccolo, clarinet, saxo-
phone, cornet, trumpet, French
horn, trombone, baritone, bass horn,
bass drum, and snare drum.

SERVICE CLUB MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN RADIO SHOW

Members of the Service Club at
the Army Air Forces Navigation
School, Hondo, will participate in a
radio broadcast over station WOAI
in San Antonio, Sunday, October 11,
at four p. m.
The broadcast is called, "What's
Your Name, Soldier?". At the be-
ginning of the program, Col. Linus
D. Frederick, Commanding Officer
of the Navigation School, will make
a short talk about War Bonds. Each
member of the Service Club will
then participate in the program by
attempting to identify a song that is
played by the orchestra. If the par-
ticipant can name the song he is
awarded two dollars in War Savings
Stamps. If, moreover, the last name
of the participant is the same as the
name of another man from the same
post as that of the participant, they
each are awarded ten dollars.
Anyone interested in attending
the show is cordially invited.

CADETS MAKE GRADUATION FLIGHT TO MINNEAPOLIS

A graduation flight of student
navigators of the Army Air Forces
Navigation School, Hondo, was made
last week-end with Capt. Carl W.
Barrow, Group Three operations of-
ficer, in charge of the flight.
The destination of the trip was
Minneapolis, where flight members
had the opportunity to witness the
football game between the Universi-
ty of Minnesota and the Iowa Naval
Cadets.

AIRPLANE SECTION TO BE DIS- PLAYED IN HONDO SATURDAY FROM 9 TO 3:30

As a part of the current mecha-
nic's recruiting drive, the mechanical
apparatus of an airplane from the
AAF Navigation School will be on
display in Hondo Saturday from 9
a. m. to 3:30. The Hondo public
is invited to view the exhibit.
Crew chiefs from various squad-
rons of the Navigation School will
be on hand throughout the day to
explain the workings of the equip-
ment which will consist of an air-
plane engine, the radio apparatus of
the ship, and a section of the wing
assembly.
The exhibit is presented in coop-
eration with the mechanics' recruit-
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SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Gen. Hershey is looking every-
place for men for his draft. I
got an idea for him.
Out here where we hang out
there is only one rural delivery
per day. It is enough. Some-
times I even think it would be
even better every second day.
The bills we get, if they only
came every odd or even day,
would save half on our head-
aches. But in town, in the resi-
dence section, there are two de-
liveries each day. The idea of
two deliveries got started, I
guess, when some congressman
had no other place to park his
son-in-law. He had to get him
off his hands, so they thought
up two deliveries. The P. O.
has been having a deficit every
year, ever since.
If Gen. Hershey could get
one-half of these mail carriers
in the city residence sections,
he could go to town—and the
P. O. would not need so many
barrels of red ink which they
keep asking us to dig up for,
every year—and which we do.
"About once in a season, you
get an idea that amounts to a
hoot—and this is one of 'em,"
says Henry.
Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA
WHEN FIRE STRIKES
"Few cities have sufficient men in
the fire department to permit full
capacity to be obtained from their
pumping engines," says a bulletin in-
sued by the National Board of Fire
Underwriters. "A minimum of an
engineer and three men is needed
for the effective use of one hose line
and if two lines are used the man-
ning must be increased accordingly.
Many fire departments are operating
with less than this, which may be
satisfactory for the multiplicity of
small fires, but for the infrequent
serious fires this undermanning is
serious. The need of keeping the
apparatus in good condition is vital
at all times, but more so under the
conditions now present, as replace-
ment of apparatus may be greatly
delayed.
"Training of fire departments has
never been so important as now, and
if an auxiliary fire force is organiz-
ed, it must also receive a thorough
series of drills."
Adequate fire protection is as im-
portant to the small community as
to the great city. Important defense
plants are operating in villages, and
as sub-contracting of war work pro-
gresses, more and more of the pro-
duction will take place away from
metropolitan areas. The saboteur
will strike where fire defense is least
efficient.
At least one person in every home
should have civil defense training in
fire control. Volunteer fire organi-
zations should be organized and
trained in every community. The
purchase of adequate equipment for
these forces is the best investment
that any town can make. When fire
comes—from the skies, from the in-
cendiary of the saboteur, or in any
other way—we must be ready to
meet it. The war against fire is an
essential part of the war against the
Axis.—Industrial News Review.
THE EMPTY ROOM
This is the caption of an adver-
tisement—one of the most inspiring
advertisements we have ever seen.
The illustration shows a middle-aged
man, standing alone and looking into
a boy's bedroom. The text has him
saying:
"This is my boy's room."
"This is where he slept."
"This is where he dreamed a
child's dreams."
"This is where he saw a man's
visions."
Here, in this empty room, are
faded pictures of teammates and he-
roes... books scribbled over with
notes and exclamations... the gloves
and spike shoes we hung up for good
before he went to war... the silver
cup he won at Sea Bright... bright
pennants... and all the careless
memoranda, the echoes of his days.
"If fathers could only pour their
hate through the hot barrels of smok-
ing guns and write the records of
their grief with bayonet steel!"
"They said I was too old to fight."
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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Ring
Telephone 127
And we will call
For your advertising copy.
Let us do your job printing.
ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM.
LEINWEBER'S.
See our Club offers before order-
ing your magazines.
Tell your real estate wants to
HONDO LAND CO.
For paint that stays put see the
HONDO LUMBER CO.
GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM
RUGS. LEINWEBER'S.
WE BUY EGGS. CHAPMAN
WILL AND GRAIN CO., Hondo. tf.
EXPERT RADIO REPAIRING
AND PARTS. RATH SERVICE
STATION.
ANIMAL VACCINES, PROPER-
LY REFRIGERATED, AT FLY
DRUG CO.
FOR SALE—Business lot 35 ft.
front, near courthouse. \$1000.00.
See Hondo Land Co.
Tax Assessor-Collector James R.
Duncan was a business visitor in
Austin Friday.
WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE
OF WASH DRESSES, SIZES 11 TO
44. HOLLMIG'S DRESS SHOP.
John G. Britsch sends the paper to
his soldier son, John H. Britsch, who
is now serving Uncle Sam in his rap-
idly growing army. Johnny is sta-
tioned at Fort Knox, Kentucky, with
the tank division.
Miss Ruth Curry Lawler of Cas-
troville was a business visitor here
Thursday. Miss Lawler informed us
that her historic home, Landmark
Inn, in Castroville is housing a num-
ber of Army people from the Hondo
field.
JUST IN—TOPPERS, JACKETS
COAT AND SWEATERS IN LAT-
EST STYLES AND COLORS AT
SO LONG AND SHORT SLEEVED
SLACK SUITS IN CORDUROY
WOOL AND SPUNS. HOLLMIG'S
DRESS SHOP.
Mrs. Walter T. McClaugherty and
daughter, Miss Ailene, were business
callers at this office Saturday. Miss
Ailene was making arrangements to
leave this week for Galveston where
she is a student nurse. The home
paper will follow her to Galveston.

Raoul O. Barrientes surprised his
mother, Mrs. Ildefonso Barrientes,
and his Hondo friends by dropping in
for a brief visit on furlough from Ft.
Bragg, North Carolina. Raoul tells
of an exciting experience of his
group, while eating dinner they were
told to pack everything. So they
were on a train in less than an hour
to Virginia. There they loaded U.
S. S. (Censor) and sailed off (Cen-
sor), Virginia, into the blue Atlan-
tic Ocean. They stayed out there
for three full days on patrol all the
time while on the ship. They hope
to load next time and stay on it un-
til they see some Japs or Jerries,
says Raoul.
F. F. Muennink of the Star Route
was a business caller at this office
Monday. Mr. Muennink is pleased
with the fine season that fell Sun-
day, but regrets that it caught so
much of the corn still in the fields—
and much of that on the ground,
food for the termites.
Herman J. Bippert of Rio Medina
has an announcement elsewhere in
this paper of particular interest to
the voters of the Castroville Com-
missioner's Precinct. Mr. Bippert
has acceded to the request of friends
to be a candidate for Commissioner
from his precinct.
Please remember, we can go any-
where when our services are desired
—day or night. Just ring Phone 75,
and we will attend to everything.
INO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director
Poultry Raiser! For more egg-
use LeGear, Dr. Hess and Lee's Poul-
try remedies. Free booklets here
WINDROW DRUG STORE.
Current issues of this paper are
for sale at Windrow's Drug Store at
5c a copy. Oblige us all by inform-
ing any inquirers.
Ferd Louis Rothe of St. Mary's
University spent the week-end with
Judge and Mrs. Arthur H. Rothe at
the ranch.
Pinkeye Powder and Vaccine, a
complete treatment for pink eye in
animals, at WINDROW DRUG
STORE.
GENUINE JEWELITE BRUSHES
AND SETS AT FLY DRUG CO.
All kinds of drinks at GARLE'S
CONFECTIONERY
AMITY LEATHER GOODS AT
FLY DRUG CO.

WINDROW DRUG-NEWS



For the Boys Overseas Must Be Mailed This Month

Select your Gifts for men in the Armed Forces at Our Store---We have hundreds of Gift Suggestions

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South Texas Department

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JOHN ROBERT WILSON BURIED AT YANCEY

Funeral services were held at Yan-
cey Friday afternoon, October 2, for
John Robert Wilson, victim of a fa-
tal accident which occurred the day
before. Brief services were held at
the Horger funeral home here, fol-
lowed by last rites at the Yancey
Methodist Church at 5 P. M., with
the pastor, Rev. W. L. Hornung, of-
ficiating. Interment was made in
the Yancey cemetery. The following
served as pallbearers: Earl Berry,
Harold Faslser, Bailey Crain, J. D.
Baker, Clarence Muennink, and
Pete Hartman.
The accident occurred about 9 A.
M. Thursday, October 1st, when John
Robert was driving cattle on the Wil-
son ranch near Yancey. The youth
was thrown violently to the ground
when the horse he was riding ran in-
to a tree. He lived until about 3 P.
M. that afternoon and died in the
ambulance while enroute to the hos-
pital. Death was due to a head in-
jury.

John Robert was born February
26, 1922, the son of Mr. and Mrs.
Harrison G. Wilson Jr. of Yancey.
He was, therefore, 20 years, 7
months and 5 days of age at the time
of his tragic death. He was a gradu-
ate of Yancey High School and at-
tended A. & L. College at Kingsville,
Texas. He was staying at home this
year to help his father on the ranch.
Survivors include his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Harrison G. Wilson Jr.; sis-
ter, Mary Frances, now Mrs. E. H.
Johnson Jr., of Houston; and one
brother, Albert Wilson of the U. S.
Army, whereabouts unknown. Also
mourning his death are one grand-
mother, Mrs. John McCaughan, and
one grandfather, Mr. H. G. Wilson
Sr., both of Yancey, and a large
number of relatives and friends.

LADIES' AID MEETS

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society
met Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 7, at
the home of Mrs. F. R. Grube. The
meeting opened with songs and
prayer, and a talk on our duty to-
wards God, by the pastor, Rev. M. J.
Lorling. Mrs. Emmett Nester and
Mrs. Ben Graff were named to the
flower committee for the month.
The hostess served sandwiches,
cookies and coffee to the following
members and guests: Rev. Lorling,
Mrs. Amanda Muennink, Mrs. Alfred
Meehler, Mrs. Felix Batot, Mrs.
Aug. Schreder, Mrs. H. E. Haass,
Mrs. Ben Oefinger, Mrs. Ernest
Wolf, Mrs. Edgar Stiegler, Mrs. An-
nie Stiegler, Mrs. C. F. Haass, Mrs.
Wm. Mussman, Mrs. Emmett Nes-
ter, Mrs. David Tree, Mrs. Wolff,
Mrs. Robert Schulte, Mrs. Milton
Heyen, Mrs. Ed. Puchner, Mrs. An-
drew Schuehle, Mrs. Ben Graff,
Mrs. Alfred Breiten, Mrs. Clarence
Neuman, Mrs. George Reitzer, and
Mrs. F. R. Grube.
The next meeting will be at the
home of Mrs. Ben Graff.

NUTRITION COURSE TO START

According to Miss Velma Hamble-
ton, Home Demonstration Agent
and Red Cross Nutrition Chairman
for the County, a Red Cross Nutri-
tion Course will start Monday, Oc-
tober 19, in the District court room
at three o'clock. This course will be
taught by four instructors who have
specialized in this field. Anyone is
eligible for this instruction of twenty
hours. In spite of the fact that this
subject could be highly techni-
cal, Miss Hambleton promises that it
will be within the range of every
housewife. Too, this is a "must
have" course before one can become
a member of the Canteen Corps
which will probably be organized lat-
er.
Since the well-being of the fam-
ily and the morale of this minute
unit of the universe depends upon
food, she urges every housewife to
enroll Oct. 19 at the District court
room in Hondo.

P. T. A. TO MEET MONDAY

The Hondo Parent-Teacher Asso-
ciation will meet in regular session
Monday, October 12, at 4:15 P. M. in
the High School auditorium. A mus-
ical program has been arranged,
with several songs to be given by
the high school sextette and violin
selections by Pvt. Leon Goldstein
accompanied on the piano by Pvt.
John Glasper, both of the AAF Nav-
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All members are urged to attend
and a cordial invitation is also ex-
tended visitors.

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TIRE SELLERS MUST FILE INVENTORIES

All tire sellers must file Septem-
ber 30 inventory reports of all ser-
viceable tires and tubes before Oc-
tober 15 to comply with the Revised
Tire Rationing Regulations, chairman
of the Medina County Board, re-
minded the trade today.

The inventory report, which is
mandatory quarterly, is to show the
stocks of all new and used tires and
tubes and retreads and recaps held
by all persons who have any of the
items for sale.

Filing of the reports is particu-
larly important at this time, since
they will provide a record of per-
sons who are engaged in the business
of selling tires, and, hence, will be
eligible to receive additional stocks
of tires if larger inventories become
necessary by reason of any change
in the rationing program undertaken
to meet the Baruch Committee rec-
ommendations.

Reporting forms are being sent
by mail to most of those required to
file the returns, but those who do
not get them and have tires to re-
port must obtain the forms from the
local War Price and Rationing
Board in Hondo.

The reporting requirements apply
not only to recappers and dealers in
new tires but also to those who have
only used tires for sale, and to au-
tomobile supply companies, motor
vehicle dealers and finance compan-
ies. Tires mounted on vehicles,
however, are not to be reported.

DR. W. B. MEYER TO ENTER ARMY

Dr. W. B. Meyer of Hondo was in-
formed by the War Department this
week that he has been commissione-
d a First Lieutenant in the United
States Army Medical Corps and re-
ceived orders to report to Fort Sam
Houston, Texas, Monday, October
12, for assignment. At this time he
does not know where he will be sta-
tioned.

Dr. Meyer is the son of Dr. and
Mrs. H. J. Meyer of Hondo, and a
graduate of Hondo High School. He
received his degree in medicine from
Tulane University of New Orleans,
La., in 1936. After one year's in-
ternship at Robert B. Green Memori-
al Hospital in San Antonio, Dr.
Meyer entered private practice in
Hondo in July 1937. Since that time
he has been associated with his father,
Dr. H. J. Meyer, and in June of
this year they moved into their mod-
ern new office building in Hondo.

Dr. Meyer has a wife, the former
Betty Hanna of College Station,
Texas, and two small sons, Parker
Henry and John Walter Meyer.

QUIHI LADIES' AID MEETS

The Quibi Ladies' Aid Society met
Oct. 1st at 2 P. M. at the parish hall.
The meeting was opened with a
Scripture lesson, hymn and prayer.
Mrs. D. W. Reitzer was gladly ac-
cepted as a new member of our or-
ganization. The pastor announced
mission services Sunday, Nov. 1st.
An annual mission contribution of
\$10.00 was set aside.
A reading was given by the pas-
tor on external things and their re-
action on the soul.

Hostesses for the day were Mes-
dames Harm and Herman Gerdes,
who served a delicious lunch to the
following guests and members: Mes-
dames Emil Graff, Louis Schweers,
Emil Saathoff, D. G. Reitzer, Geo.
Balzen, Walter Grell, Edgar Balzen,
H. G. Boehle, Arnold Balzen, H. J.
Boehle, Otto Lindeburg, and Clar-
ence Dailey, Misses Lucille and An-
na Dell Boehle.

Reporter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Oct. 1, Cecil D. King and Alean
Griffith.
Oct. 3, Albert C. Fargo and Au-
drey L. Eckhart.
Oct. 3, Stanley Valcik and Mary
Ann Utley.
Oct. 3, Alvin W. Neumann and
Mrs. Thunselda Wittenborn.
Oct. 3, Arthur R. Vogt and Gladys
Eleanore Shogren.
Oct. 6, Douglas W. Ackley and
Mary Novelle Lambert.
Oct. 6, Humberto A. Sanchez and
Florence Range.
Oct. 7, Douglas C. Etling and
Marguarite King.

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NOTE: The Raye and Park New Policy—Four pictures each
week. Spanish picture on Sunday Matinee only at Park.

NEWS — COMEDIES — CARTOONS AND SERIALS

GRAFF FAMILY REUNION HELD

After having been postponed sev-
eral times, the annual Graff family
reunion was held Sunday, September
27, at the home of Miss Emma Graff
of Hondo. About sixty members,
descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Louis
Graff Sr., enjoyed the get-together
and basket picnic.

In an account of the family, it
was announced that the Graff fam-
ily was represented in the armed
forces by five young men. They
are Staff Sgt. Edgar Meehler of
Camp Hulen, Texas, Lt. Floyd Mech-
ler of Fort Belvoir, Va.; Lt. Henry
Lendle of Camp Barkley, Texas,
Sgt. Joseph Graff of Camp Shelby,
Miss., and Hader Dwyer of Hous-
ton, location unknown.

Additions to the family were as
follows: By marriage, Lean Crawford
who married Miss Gladys
Schweers. By births: Larry Schweers,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schweers;
and Richard Wayne, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Andrew Schweers.
The officers and committeemen
named to serve for next year are as
follows: C. F. Schweers, Chairman;
Ben Graff, Secretary-Treasurer;
Miss Emma Graff, Mrs. Andrew Eck-
hart, Mrs. Adolph Pichot, George
Graff, Robert Graff, and Robert
Dwyer, committeemen.

AN APPRECIATION

We take this means of extending
our sincere thanks to all who in any
way assisted in saving our property
from destruction by the fire last
Friday. We owe a debt of grati-
tude to the army personnel, our ci-
vilian friends and the Hondo Volun-
teer Fire Department for your quick
and effective work which meant so
much to us.

Gratefully yours,
Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Merriman,
Betty Jean Merriman.

ACCESS ROAD TO BE BUILT

This week the County Commis-
sioners secured an 80-foot right-of-
way for an access road to Kelly
Field No. 3 landing field south of
the LaCoste-Castroville road. The
road is to be about a quarter-mile
long and the land for the right-of-
way was purchased from Mr. Jos.
Courand of San Antonio. The State
Highway Department is to do the
road construction, according to
County Judge Arthur H. Rothe.

TAX-PAYERS, ATTENTION

This is the month to save 3 per-
cent on State taxes by paying in full.
If you prefer you can also during
this month pay half your taxes and
have until June next year to pay the
other half. You can take advantage
of either the discount method or the
split payment plan as you prefer.

JAMES R. DUNCAN,
Tax Assessor-Collector.

SHEEP FOR SALE

Fifty choice Black Top Solid
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LA COSTE LEDGERZTS

from San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughters here and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rihn and children at Spindletop last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and son, Carroll, from LaPryor, Mrs. Louis Schott from Castroville, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and children from San Antonio, Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and children from Macedonia, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller and sons and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons from here spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Helena Keller and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Keller and children.

DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News.

Pvt. Edward A. Schott Jr., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schott of San Antonio, enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps. He was sent to Utah for primary training. He was formerly employed at Duncan Field personnel office.

Sheriff Chas. Schuehle was here from Hondo Tuesday, a man being in jail here for wife desertion, we believe.

BIRY

Corp. Noel Heath of Perrin Field, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Heath and baby and Mrs. Eunice Fowler of San Antonio spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Oliver Burns and Jack Green from San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry Thursday.

Mrs. Oscar Leinweber and daughter of Hondo spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burrell.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. W. Coleman and Lieut. and Mrs. Jordan spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Keller and Miss Jagge of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bohl.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bader and son of LaCoste spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bader.

Miss Ethel Watson left for Johnson City where she has employment.

O. K. Schmidt and J. B. Owen spent Sunday evening in Moore.

YANCEY

After several days absence visiting folks at Beeville we are endeavoring to remain at home indefinitely and try to send news items more regularly.

Our school is improving nicely, attendance fair except in the Latin-American department, and Superintendent Klingeman is hopeful that the situation may improve when peanuts are harvested.

The soldier boys attending the Methodist church were Alvin Melton a home boy, and C. E. Gathwright of San Antonio.

Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk and daughter, Helen, and Edith Ward of Hondo attended services at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. W. McCaughan returned from a week visit at San Marcos and Dallas with Mrs. William Evans and family, and her son, John Barnett, and family.

Miss Agnes Bomba and sister, Bernelle, of San Antonio were at home last week-end. Miss Agnes has completed her nurse's course at the Santa Rosa hospital and will probably enlist in foreign service, and Miss Bernelle is attending a Chiropractic school in San Antonio and will soon be able to practice her profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilson went to San Antonio Monday.

Miss Helen Wiemers, who is teaching at Upper Whieh, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Miss Amy Melton, a student at Zegun College, came home Friday for the week-end with her brother, Alvin, who will leave again Wednesday for Oregon, where he has been stationed during the past year.

Mrs. Katie Burgin was appointed local registrar for Yancey Precinct No. 7, by the State Board of Health at Austin, and all births and deaths that occur should be reported to her for registration promptly.

Mrs. Winnie Thompson, who teaches at Verdina, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Duncan.

The ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society had an all day quilting party. We were informed there were more than twenty present, and they quilted five quilts that belonged to Mrs. J. W. Hill.

Miss Pinky McClaugherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McClaugherty, who is training to be a nurse, was home with her parents on a week's vacation and returned to Galveston Monday of last week.

Mrs. Charlie Heiligman, Sr., is in San Antonio for medical treatment, and her condition is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Faselier spent the week-end with Mr. John Martin and family above Verdina. Evelyn, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, underwent an appendectomy at M. & S. Hospital in San Antonio, and was brought home. After a few days complications set in and the child had to be taken back.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wheeler went to Hondo. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ida Duncan.

E. C. Winsor, on his irrigated farm in Dailam county, topped wheat production this season, according to the county agent's office. His 80 acres of wheat averaged over 50 bushels per acre. All his wheat was Teaman, a cue of the top milling types.

AAT

It is estimated that the tomato crop in the Jacksonville (East Texas) area has brought growers about \$2,000,000. Most of the crop was sold in Eastern markets.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Political Advertising

FOR REPRESENTATIVE 77th DISTRICT:

We are authorized to announce FLORENCE FENLEY of Uvalde County as the Democratic nominee.

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce JAMES R. DUNCAN as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor and Collector of Medina County, at the November election.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce FRANK X. VANCE as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Medina County, at the November election.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

We are authorized to announce S. A. JUNGMAN as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Medina County, Texas, at the general election in November 1942.

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce CHAS. J. SCHUEHLE as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Medina County, Texas at the General Election to be held in November, 1942.

We are authorized to announce REINHART A. WEBER as a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County at the November election.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK

We are authorized to announce EMIL BRITSCH as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Clerk of Medina County, at the November election.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

We are authorized to announce ARTHUR H. ROTHE as a candidate for re-election to the Office of County Judge of Medina County, subject to the November 1942, election.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

We are authorized to announce O. J. BADER as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, Medina County, at the November election.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

We are authorized to announce C. F. SCHWEERS as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Medina County, at the November election.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1

We are authorized to announce JOHN G. BRITSCH as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Medina County at the November election.

We are authorized to announce ALFRED A. BADER as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3

We are authorized to announce OSCAR W. TONDRE as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Medina County, at the November election.

FOR PUBLIC WEAIGHER, PR. NO. 1

We are authorized to announce PAUL R. RICHTER as a candidate for re-election to the office of Public Weigher for Commissioner Precinct No. 1 at the November election.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 1

We are authorized to announce H. V. HAASS as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, Medina County, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce HENRY KUECK as a candidate for election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1 of Medina County at the November election.

We are authorized to announce L. F. ROTHE as a candidate for election to the office of Justice of the Peace, of Precinct No. 1, Medina County, at the general election, November, 1942, Antonio Wednesday.

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 1

We are authorized to announce H. S. H. BULGERIN as a candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

In five of eleven items of men's and boys' work clothing manufacture, Texas outranks New York. Texas has 239 plants engaged in clothing manufacture, employing 13,364 wage earners. The Texas clothing industry is a \$40,000,000 business, a recent survey by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, made at the request of the Governor's Office and the Texas State Manufacturers' Association, reveals.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Bracketville News-Mail.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bader and their daughters, Misses Lillian, Ida Mary and Janie Bader, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dooley and Miss Melba Ruth Miller were in Hondo Saturday to witness graduation exercises held at the Hondo Navigation Air School Saturday morning when Mr. and Mrs. Bader's son, James, received his wings as a navigator from the school and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Corps. Lieut. Bader has been a top-ranking student since his entrance into the Air Corps, and the congratulations and best wishes of his many friends here are extended to him wherever he may be stationed. Lt. Bader was here this week visiting his parents before going to Salt Lake City where he had been ordered for duty.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Tanneberger and daughter of Hondo visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and daughter returned Friday from Hondo where they had been visiting her relatives.

The Southern Messenger.

Rev. Paul Ehlinger left for the Catholic University of America in Washington Friday to continue his studies. He will stop over at the National Catholic Charities Convention in Kansas City en route. Father Ehlinger spent the past two months in California doing welfare work, and visited a few days here with his parents and his brother, Rev. Harold Ehlinger, of St. Peter, Prince of Apostles, Alamo Heights.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Effective at once, there will be three Masses offered each Sunday as follows: St. John's Church at 6:00 A. M. and 9 A. M.; in Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 10:30 A. M. (Central War Time)

Holy Days of Obligation—6:00 A. M. and 9:00 A. M. (Central War Time.)

Communion Sunday for the Holy Name Society—2nd Sunday of every month.

C. GARCIA, Pastor.

WEATHER REPORT

Upper Hondo, for month of September, 1942.—Temperature: highest, 93 degrees on 19th; lowest, 37 degrees on 28th. Rainfall: total, 5.49 inches; since Jan. 1, 1942, 25.20 inches. Prospects good. Crops being harvested. Sheep shearing under way.

E. S. RIEBER, Cooperative Observer.

TO THE SOLDIER BOYS IN HONDO

The Yancey Baptist Church, 12 miles South of the town of Hondo, wishes to invite you who will come to their church and Sunday School. Services are as follows: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Church services every fourth Sunday at 11 A. M.

HOMESITE FOR SALE.

One of the prettiest homesites in the Los Angeles Heights Addition to San Antonio, being lots 11, 12 and 13 of the Southeast corner of block 144. On gravelled street, one block from paved street and near city school.

HONLO LAND COMPANY.

FOR SALE

300 top Ewes in wool bred at \$7.00 a head; 100 young mutton sheep in wool \$5.00; worth the money. See any day at the ranch. Will shear about 7th or 8th of October. Come and see them.

J. I. PAGETT, Tarpley, Texas.

SHEEP STRAYED

Estrayed, about 38 head of ewes, all in wool, from the Phillip Nixon pasture near Yancey. Last seen about 1-2 miles east of pasture. Ten dollars reward for recovery of sheep. Phone 964F21, Hondo. 2tpd

R. W. BURGER.

SERVICES AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Meet with the CHURCH OF CHRIST in Hondo every Sunday. Sunday School—10:00 A. M. Preaching—11:00 A. M.

TO RANCHMEN AND FARMERS

I have for service at my ranch one 5-gaited, and one Waking registered stallion. Also a Missouri Jack. \$12.00 for service of either, colt guaranteed. See Ed Fuller on place, or Milton Heyen, Hondo, for further information.

YOUNGS C. CROOK, San Antonio, Texas.

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Our pastures are posted. No fishing or hunting allowed. OVERTON SCHMIDT and REGINA SCHMIDT. 1-8-43c.


POSTED

No fishing or hunting is allowed in my pastures, and all trespassers are hereby warned to keep out. 7-1-Pd. D. G. MANN.

FOR SALE

A hotel building at Moore, Texas. For price see L. P. MANN, Hondo, Texas. 4tpd

Let us be your job printer.



From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

Ed CAREY, our fire chief, came stompin' into the printin' office last week, madder'n a hornet.

"Say!" he yells. "If I could get my hands on that fellow Goebbels, I'd stick a fire hose in his mouth and turn on the pressure." Ed shouts, poundin' my desk. "Do you know what he's puttin' on the German short-wave propaganda to America NOW? He's tellin' folks that American army camps are full of drunkenness! Can you beat it?"

"Calm yourself, Ed," says I. "Nobody's going to believe what Goebbels tells 'em."

"But don't you see? He's puttin' this bare-faced lie on the air to stir up trouble."

"Pretty stupid propaganda, I'd say. Pretty silly, even for the Nazis," says I.

"How so?" says Ed. "There's people in this country that want beer taken out of the camps. That sure is going to hurt army morale. And this lie certainly is fuel for their fire."

"Not if I know American," says. "And the Nazis don't know."

us. People realize that if Goebbels wants beer taken away from our soldiers—there must be a reason. The enemy won't stop anything that's hurting our army. They'll try to stop whatever's helping it."

"Say! That's true, ain't it?" Ed began to grin.

"Of course it's true—and reasonable people can't help but see it. So instead of makin' trouble—like they hope—they're just confirmin' what the Secretary of War and the other Army leaders believe—that among the other good wholesome things a fighting man can get at the canteen in camp—America should include beer."

From where I sit—I can guess why Goebbels wants beer out of the camps. The Nazis would a heap rather face an army that already lost its rights than one that was fighting for freedom it could touch and taste and feel every day... Wouldn't you?

Joe Marsh

TREATMENT FOR LOOSE SMUT

Seed treatment is a safeguard against the ravages of smut in winter grain crops, according to E. A. Miller, agronomist for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. Much progress has been made in controlling stinking smut, one type of the disease, by chemical treatment but loose smut which differs from the other, cannot be controlled by this method because the fungus is carried inside the seed.

Spores of loose smut are distributed about the time healthy wheat is in bloom, and these lodging in the flowers germinate and grow into the young kernels. Infected kernels when mature cannot be distinguished from healthy ones, but when these are planted the smut fungus threads grow up with the stalk and destroy the heads.

The hot water treatment is an effective control, but requires a vat or similar container where gas or steam is available to control the temperature. One method is to pre-soak the seed for four hours in cold water and then warm it by dipping in water of about 120 degrees F. Afterward it is soaked for 10 minutes in water at 129 degrees. It is imperative to have the water at the right temperature.

Smut in barley and oats can be controlled by treating the seed with one half ounce a bushel of the new improved cerasan.

A mixture of one pint of commercial formaldehyde with from 10 to 40 gallons of water at a temperature of 60 to 70 degrees also may be used. Using a sprinkling can, it should be spread uniformly over 50 bushels of seed while it is being shoveled from one pile to another. Then cover with a sheet for at least four hours, or over night. Sow at once or spread the seed out to dry. One pint of formaldehyde mixed with one pint of water sprayed over 50 bushels is recommended only for oats. Cover for four to eight hours then sow immediately or thoroughly aerate.

THE STOWAWAY.

I launched my ship of fate today, and knew
That life is good, and that I cannot fail.
I feel my course is charted, sure and true,
And so I gaily furled my every sail.
I weighed my cargo; laid in all supplies;
Made fast my ballast; checked on all my crew.
And now my ship thru stormy weather plies,
Secure in faith that it can weather thru.

Now far at sea, a stowaway appears.
I view him with a feeling of dismay,
And deep distress, for there, with streaming tears
A figure stands, forlorn, in disarray.

My stowaway is Friendship, deep and sure;
I had forgotten him thru Fortune's lure.
—OLIVE SCOTT STAINSBY.

THE OLD HOMESTEAD

Just at dusk the bars are down,
The cows are coming home,
The wind is bringing now to me
Scent of the new-plowed loam.

I love the stalwart roof of gray
Where heavy shadows cluster
I love the gold of setting sun
That gives each leaf its luster.

The brassy tinklings of the bells
Along the pine-tree trail
Presage the cordial welcome
That was never known to fail.

I hear them ringing, ringing now
The bells of long ago,
As lazily the cows come home
In the golden afterglow.

—MABEL F. DENNETT
in August KALEIDOGRAPH.

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Dr. F. L. Thomas, Chief, Division of Entomology, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, reported on August 5 that the hot, dry weather has resulted in a gradual decrease of boll weevil damage in most fields in central and northern Texas. In McLennan and Falls County, Texas, the average infestation was 6 percent punctured squares. A year ago the average was 33 percent. The bollworm infestation appears to be spotted in Texas. One field near Hearne was observed on August 8 where practically all squares and bolls had been destroyed by bollworms. Many of the bollworms were feeding on the leaves and stems of the plants. The cotton leaf worm now occurs in nearly all late planted cotton from Hearne to Hillsboro and from Ogelsby to Mart. This infestation was first found to be widespread on August 4. Dusting with arsenical insecticides is general throughout this area. Infestation has been found as far West as El Paso.

AAT—

Persons who desire to beautify their yards or flower beds with Texas' state flowers next year should plant bluebonnets now. To grow and bloom successfully, the bluebonnets should be planted in a sunny, well drained spot, says Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening of the A. and M. College Extension Service. Bluebonnets do not like to be disturbed by cultivation. They can be transplanted, but it is better to plant them where they are to grow. In parts of the state where it is too cold during the winter months for them to grow in the open, they should be started in flats, cold frames, or small pots and set in the open as soon as the ground thaws. The state flower is very resistant to cold and will thrive during spring freezes.

AAT—

Pecan growers and county agents of Central and West Texas forecast a 1942 pecan crop of from 25 to 30 per cent of normal. Insect damage, chiefly the casebearer, floods and freezes have reduced production. Once confined to South Texas pecan orchards, the casebearer has spread to all sections of the State, leaving a trail of decreased production. Aphids and the phloxera gall are causing damage to pecan trees too.

AAT—

According to the Federal Bureau of Agricultural Economics, the grapefruit crop in the Rio Grande Valley this year totaled more than 15,000,000 boxes. The orange output was estimated at 2,900,000 boxes. Both crops were larger than last year, the grapefruit yield increasing by 1,300,000 boxes.

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Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

In view of the President's ultimatum, an inflation measure of some kind will be jammed through Congress before October 1st. Present indications, however, point to continued uncertainties and survival of the ambiguous term "stabilization" because of the hesitation of Administration leaders to adopt "freezing" or "ceilings" and farm bloc pressure to prevent firm farm product prices because of rising labor costs.

—WSS—

As it appears at the moment, the Administration's formula includes a wage ceiling as well as a floor. Chairman Davis of WLB, anticipating the power he expects from the President, would approve wage increases and adjustment of wage inequalities upward to a "wage parity." These adjustments would follow the principle laid down in the "Little Steel" case of a 15 percent increase from the January 1, 1941, base.

—WSS—

Believing that wages in 75 percent of industry have already reached "wage parity," Mr. Davis says that the remaining 25 percent will have to be adjusted upward to this ceiling. Administration leaders, however, insist that the new wage policy will provide a floor but no ceiling and that it simply means that wages will be kept in step with living costs.

—WSS—

"The establishment of any ceiling on farm products which omits farm labor as an item of costs," the farm pressure groups have said in a joint letter to the President, "will fail of its purpose" and "the responsibility for the future food and fiber supply of the nation must rest squarely on the shoulders of those who deny consumers of food and fiber this protection."

—WSS—

While there are differences of opinion in labor circles on a wage policy, AFL, being willing to accept wage stabilization and a simple formula for wage adjustments and CIO publicly rejecting any ceiling or freezing or formula, both have privately assured Administration leaders that they are satisfied to leave the matter in the hands of the President.

—WSS—

As Congress debates the cost-of-living issue, legislation is being drafted in high New Deal circles to create a new national service act through which the government would have authority to use every American in any job in any locality where ever and however he or she can do the most to help win the war. This legislation would give the government the same authority over individual citizens for civilian activities as it exercises over all men of draft age for military service.

—WSS—

A little simple arithmetic, based on AFL's radio statement that "for each strike since Pearl Harbor 2,000 labor tie-ups have been prevented" and on the NWLB's published figure of 792 strikes in war industries since Pearl Harbor, indicates that since the first Jap bombing American industry has been threatened with more than one and a half million labor tie-ups.

ZOLLER FUNERAL RITES HELD FRIDAY

Funeral services for Otto Zoller, 66-year-old native of San Antonio, who died at his residence, 1720 W. Poplar St., Wednesday, September 30, 1942, were held in the residence at 4 P. M. Friday, Rev. Max Heinrich officiating. Interment was made in San Fernando Cemetery No. 2, San Antonio.

A leather worker by trade, he was a member of Siemering Lodge No. 32, Order of the Hermann Sons. He was at one time a guard at the Bexar County Jail.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nellie Zoller; three sons, Raymond J. and Otto J. Zoller, both of San Antonio and Elmore M. Zoller of the U. S. Army; two daughters, Mrs. J. M. Lee and Mrs. H. B. McIlhenny, both of San Antonio, and eight grandchildren.

Deceased was well known to many Anvil Herald readers, his widow being the former Miss Nellie Sittre of Rio Medina.

He had been our friend since our early manhood, though meetings had been infrequent, and we share along with others of his family and friends a personal sorrow at his passing.

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THE WAR

A summary of the past week's war events reviewed by The National Editorial Association Defense Advisory Committee in cooperation with the Office of Government Reports.

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Following passage by Congress of the Second Price Control Act, President Roosevelt ordered ceilings placed over wages, salaries, profits, farm prices and rents, and appointed Supreme Court Justice James F. Byrnes as Director of Economic Stabilization with the job of developing a national economic policy.

Justice Byrnes resigned from the Court to accept the new position. He will have authority over all government agencies in the economic field and will be assisted by a fourteen-man Economic Stabilization Board composed of eight agency heads and six private citizens.

Maximum Prices and Rents
Immediately following the President's executive order, Price Administrator Henderson imposed emergency 60-day price ceilings on virtually all exempt food items, bringing 90 per cent of the family food budget under rigid control. Previously only 60 per cent was controlled.

Under control for the first time are butter, cheese, evaporated and condensed milk, eggs, poultry, flour, dry onions, potatoes, fresh and canned fruits and juices, dry edible beans, cornmeal and mutton. Food retailers, wholesalers, manufacturers and processors are affected. Each dealer's price is frozen at the highest level he charged in the five days September 28 to October 2, inclusive. The permanent ceilings later may entail some reductions, Mr. Henderson said.

Administrator Henderson also completed new orders freezing all uncontrolled urban and rural rents at levels of last March 1. He announced the office of Price Administration would amend existing regulations to prevent eviction of tenants resulting from sales of rental property, a practice which he said in many cases has become a device to avoid the effect of rent control. Previously rent control was limited to approximately 400 designated defense rental areas.

Stabilization of Wages
The President's order had the effect of freezing all wage rates for the time being until the National War Labor Board has a chance to act in individual cases. Wage rates may not be changed—up or down—without the approval of the NWLB. The Board may adjust wages "to correct maladjustments or inequalities, to eliminate substandards of living, to correct gross inequities, or to aid in the effective prosecution of the war."

Salaries in excess of \$5,000 a year may not be increased without the approval of Stabilization Director Byrnes unless an individual has been assigned to more difficult or more responsible work. Director Byrnes was given power to place a \$25,000 limit on salaries after taxes but with due allowance for life insurance premiums and fixed obligations previously incurred.

Farm Prices and Production

Mr. Roosevelt ordered prices of raw and processed agricultural commodities "stabilized, so far as practicable," at September 15 levels and in conformity with the standards laid down in the new law. The new price control law provides farm price ceilings cannot be set below parity or below the highest market level between January 1 and September 15, 1942, whichever is higher. If such ceilings are too low to reflect increases in farm labor and other costs since January 1, 1941, the President is directed to raise them.

The legislation calls for a 90 percent parity "floor" under cotton, corn, wheat, rice tobacco and peanuts, the floor to be established by means of loans. The loans may be held down to 85 percent, however, on corn and wheat used for feeding livestock and poultry.

Agriculture Secretary Wickard speaking at Tylertown, Miss., said agriculture in wartime must be limited to "producing only the farm products which are absolutely essential." He said farm production for 1942, nearly a record, might not be exceeded for years, and future production might not be sufficient for all needs at home and abroad. "Next year we will need a farm production even greater than this year's" (but) I am not at all sure that total production will be even as large."

The War Front

The Navy announced that U. S. Army troops, "covered and supported by units" of the U. S. Navy, have recently occupied positions in the Andean group of the Aleutian Islands. Occupation was effected without enemy opposition. This chain of some 24 islands stretches for 240 miles and the largest of the islands is about 275 miles from Japanese-occupied Kiska and is well adapted for use as an air base. The Navy said U. S. heavy bombers and fighter craft are already operating from air fields in these islands.

During a week of heavy fighting in New Guinea, Gen. MacArthur's ground forces drove the enemy back some 40 miles from a point 32 air miles from the Allied base of Port Moresby past Efogi village, last important Japanese base on the South-

ern side of the Owen Stanley Mountains, Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters reported October 5. American Flying Fortresses based in Britain attacked an airframe factory at Meaulde and a German airfield at St. Omer October 2, and returned without losses after shooting down 13 enemy fighters.

U. S. submarines operating in far eastern waters sank five enemy ships and probably sank two more, and damaged another. Army, Navy and Marine Corps fliers from September 25 to 28 destroyed 42 Japanese aircraft and damaged three others in the Solomons, without combat loss of any U. S. planes, and hit two enemy cruisers, damaged another ship and probably sank a large transport. The Navy reported the 8,378-ton naval transport George F. Elliott and the small transport Gregory were sunk in the Solomons but most of their personnel was saved. The Navy announced October 5 that the 1,526 ton submarine Grunion has been overdue in the Pacific for some time and "must be presumed to be lost." The normal complement of the vessel would be 65 officers and men. The torpedo sinking of four more United Nations merchantmen was announced.

War Production and Small Businesses

Following an 8,754-mile two-weeks tour of the Nation—kept secret as a special wartime safeguard—President Roosevelt said the War Production Program is going, on the whole, extremely well, allowing for a normal small percentage of lag in a program made a bit higher than human ingenuity could carry it. He said he thought the production program would be achieved to the extent of 94 or 95 percent of the goals outlined by him last January. The President said the war spirit he found in all parts of the country was in excess of the war spirit in Washington, and the people of the country are ready to sacrifice for the war effort to a greater extent than any step yet proposed in Washington.

American shipyards produced 93 vessels during September, a rate of three ships a day, the Maritime Commission announced. The total dead weight tonnage of 1,009,800 was the greatest record in world shipbuilding history, the Commission said, and as sure that the goals of 8,000,000 tons this year and 16,000,000 tons next year will be met. WPB Chairman Nelson asked Congress for immediate creation of a War Liabilities Adjustment Board to help protect the small businessman.

Commerce Under Secretary Taylor also recommended establishment of a permanent agency whose task would be to "handle small businesses." He estimated that 300,000 retail stores face failure before the end of 1943 because of government restrictions, material shortages and the draft.

Army and Selective Service

The War Department opened an intensified campaign to recruit 18 and 19-year-old volunteers for the Army. They may now volunteer for the Quartermaster Corps, Ordnance Department, Chemical Warfare Service, Medical Department and the Corps of Military Police, in addition to the previous choices. The War Department said approximately 270,000 checks totaling \$19,500,000 in family allowance payments are being mailed to some 405,000 relatives and dependents of soldiers October 1-10, including 135,363 first payments. November payments are expected to be twice as numerous as in October. Selective Service Director Hershey said he hoped mobilization for the Armed Services will reach its peak this year and will go downward with the start of 1943, but no one can make a prediction with any high degree of certainty because of world military developments.

AT THE THEATRES

The Raye
SAT.—"The Big Shot", melodrama. Players: Humphrey Bogart, Irene Manning, Richard Travis, Susan Peters, Stanley Ridges, Minor Watson, Murray Alper and Roland Drew.

SUN.-MON.—"My Favorite Spy"
comedy. Players: Kay Kyser, Ellen Drew, Jane Wyman, Robert Armstrong, Helen Westley, William Demarest, Una O'Connor, and Kay Kyser's band.

TUES.-WED.—"Saboteur", melodrama. Players: Priscilla Lane, Robert Cummings, Norman Lloyd, Vaughan Glaser, Murray Alper, Ann Shoemaker, and Margaret Moffat.

THURS.-FRI.—"The Pied Piper"
drama about people in wartime. Players: Monty Woolley, Roddy MacDowall, Anne Baxter, J. Carroll Naish, Jill Esmund, Lester Matthews, and others.

The Park
FRI.-SAT.—"Raiders of the Range", Western, with the Three Mesquiteers. Players: Bob Steele, Tom Tyler, Rufe Davis, Lois Collier, and others.

SUN.-MON.—"Mr. and Mrs. North", comedy-melodrama. Players: Gracie Allen, William Post Jr., Paul Kelly, Rose Hobart, Virginia Grey, Tom Conway, Felix Bressart and Porter Hall.

TUES.-WED.—"Lady in a Jam", comedy-drama. Players: Irene Dunne, Patric Knowles, Ralph Bellamy, Eugene Pallette, Queenie Vasar, and Hardie Albright.

THURS.—"United We Stand", news documentary, as told by Lowell Thomas.

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LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Monday, October 5, 1942

HOGS, Estimated salable and total receipts 800. The Monday hog trade at San Antonio found receipts rather limited but values held generally steady as compared with last week Friday. The bulk of Good and choice 180-270 lb. butchers turned at \$14.25 while 160-180 lbs. made \$13.50-14.25 and 140-160 lb. light lights at \$13.00-13.50. Most sows earned \$13.00-13.25. Feeder pigs ruled strong to 25c higher as scattered lots secured \$13.00-13.25.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,600; CALVES 3,100. Cattle trade appeared moderately active for all slaughter classes at steady to strong prices as compared with late last week. Some calf sales indicated 15-25c higher. Most common and medium steers and yearlings turned at \$9.00-11.25. Around ten loads Medium mature straight grass steers averaging 1201-1217 lbs. made \$11.90-12.15. A few lots Cutter grade light weight offering suitable mainly for boner purposes turned at \$8.50-9.00.

The majority of Common and Medium beef cows earned \$8.00-9.00 with strictly good 1087 lb. weights to \$9.75. Canners and Cutters bulked at \$5.50-7.75 though thin shelly Canners dropped to \$5.00 or below. Medium and good sausage bulls earned \$8.50-9.65. Good and Choice killer calves commanded \$11.25-12.00 in most cases with a few to \$12.50. Common and Medium consignments changed hands at \$9-11.00 and Culls \$7.00-9.00.

Stocker calf demands continued rather slow but values indicated a fully steady turn. Good and Choice steer calves ranged from \$11.25-12.00 with a few to 12.50. Common and Medium selections had to go at \$9.50-11.00. Medium and Good yearlings made \$11.15 and a lead around 650 lb. stocker steers earned \$11.40.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,500. Small supplies sheep sold steady to strong. Common and Medium No. 2 pelt slaughter ewes claimed \$4.60-\$5.25. Bucks made \$4.00. Broader outlet placed goods mostly 25c higher at \$3.50-\$4.00. Culls dropped to \$3.00. **EFFECTIVE THIS DATE SPRING LAMBS CLASSIFIED AS LAMBS**

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LEINWEBER COMMUNITY H. D. CLUB MEETS

The Leinweber Community Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Hugo Saathoff on September 23, for a regular meeting with seven members and Miss Velma Hambleton, County Home Demonstration Agent, present.

Miss Hambleton gave an interesting talk on "Feather Quilts", and taught the members how to make Italian hemstitching. It was also decided that this club do some Red Cross work in the near future.

The meeting adjourned with the hostess serving a delicious lunch. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Aug. Leinweber, with Mrs. Milton Leinweber as hostess on October 14.

—Reporter.

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BANDERA NEWS

The Bandera New Era.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sprott entertained with a barbecue dinner and supper last Sunday. Those present were their three daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Turner and daughters of D'Hanis, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jenschke of Bandera and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Jenschke and sons of Bandera, Mrs. Edith Turner of D'Hanis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pressler and sons of Tarpley. Everyone enjoyed the day very much.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coffey were Bandera visitors Sunday. They are moving from D'Hanis to the F. D. Garrison ranch near Hondo.

TARPLEY

Miss Annie Hohenberger of San Antonio spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tomerlin of Hondo visited her father, C. R. Chick, Sunday.

Mrs. Felix Newcomer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Mont Newcomer of Pipe Creek visited Mrs. R. N. Padgett Saturday and Sunday.

John Tucker of Quemado and Mrs. John Tucker and children of Bandera visited in the Harry Sprott and Ed Tucker homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Anderson and children of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Geuea Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Sandidge are visiting relatives in San Antonio and New Braunfels.

Mrs. J. W. Glass has returned home from the Medina Hospital in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Leinweber and daughter of Hondo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Geuea, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. I. Padgett, Mrs. M. L. Hausler, Mrs. M. B. Padgett, Miss Sadie Robinson and Miss Hattie Estes were shopping in San Antonio Thursday.

Mrs. Clark of Bandera is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Wayne Singleton.

Miss Agnes Moore of Port Arthur is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Riley.

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Mrs. J. M. Eichholtz left on October 1st to join Mr. Eichholtz in Eagle Pass. They have taken a small apartment there, as there are no homes to rent, and they will make Eagle Pass their home as long as Mr. Eichholtz is needed there.

Louis R. Boehle, one of Hondo's soldier boys and now with Service Battery 130 F. A. Bn., Los Angeles, California, has recently been advanced to Private First Class, evidencing his advancement in those qualifications that make the good soldier.

Miss Betty Jean Merriman left Tuesday for Austin after spending Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriman. Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Woolls spent Saturday and Sunday in Georgetown with their daughter, Dorothy, a student at Southwestern University.

Small size Spinnet piano to be repossessed. Still in home. Responsible party can pay balance only if sold before piano is returned to store. Remember! No more pianos to be made during the duration of the war. Act quickly if you want this real bargain. Write F. H. Mayfield, Credit Adjuster, San Antonio Music Company, 316 W. Commerce, San Antonio, Texas.

Judge Arthur H. Rothe informs us that his son, Ferd Louis, has enlisted in the regular U. S. Army Reserve Corps in San Antonio and has been granted leave to continue his senior year's work at St. Mary's University. He is subject to call, however, on three days notice and will be sent to an Army School of Finance in Indiana for an intensive course of training. He is majoring in Commerce and Finance at St. Mary's.

Mrs. W. C. Stanford, formerly Mrs. Ruth McWilliams, is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McWilliams of Hondo. Since her marriage last year to T/Sgt. W. C. Stanford, they have lived at Sacramento, San Francisco, Victorville and Bakersfield, California. Sergeant Stanford's address is now 965 School Squadron, Hobbs Field, El Paso, New Mexico. Mrs. Stanford returned Friday and so far her stay is indefinite.

Word has been received from Eugene Schweers, Jr., Midshipman at Columbia University in New York, that he will be commissioned as an ensign in the U. S. Navy on October 1st. Mr. Schweers will report on the 30th with nineteen other ensigns of his class at the American University in Washington, D. C., for further training as a bomb expert. Mr. Schweers will leave New York by plane on the 21st and will arrive in Hondo the next morning for his short visit at home and for his marriage to Miss Judy Wahler in Harmondville, Texas, after which he and his wife will go to Washington.

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FOR SALE—213-acre stock farm; 68 acres in cultivation—two houses—drilled well with windmill and tank, also dirt tank—all goat fenced—\$25.00 per acre. See Hondo Land Company, Fletcher and Roberta O. Davis, at Anvil Herald office or phone 127.

A temporary lounge for the service men was opened in the USO headquarters in the Jungman building this week, according to Mr. Edward Vial, director. As soon as supplies are available, facilities of the club will be expanded.

According to Tax Collector James R. Duncan, the first poll tax receipt issued from his office October 1st went to Y. Galvan of Hondo. Indications are that tax collections will again reach a high mark this year, Mr. Duncan said.

FOR SALE: Two unimproved lots northwest corner on Highway 90, Eastern part of Hondo. See the DAVISES of the Hondo Land Co., Phone 127.

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Mrs. Julius Ahr and son, Quintin, were here Tuesday from LaCoste, holding a session with the dentist.

Have you tried Verminox for mosquitoes? 15c, 25c and 39c sizes at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Save money on your papers and magazines by ordering them through this paper's club offers.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Means of East Bernard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Johnson Monday.

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Friday and Saturday, October 9th and 10th

CARNATION MILK, 4 tall cans	37c	MACARONI or Spaghetti, Skinner's, 3 pkgs.	20c
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SNOSHEEN, Cake Flour, 44 oz. pkg.	27c	OATMEAL, Quaker, large pkg.	23c
WESSON OIL, Quart can	55c	HOT SAUCE, Louisiana Red, 6 Oz. bottle	8c
PEAS, Green Giant, 17 oz. can	18c	GREEN BEANS, Cream of the Valley, No. 2 can, 2 for	23c
SYRUP, Steamboat, 5 lb. can	32c	VANILLA EXTRACT, Imitation Gold Medal, 8 oz. bottle	8c
TOMATO SAUCE, All Good Spanish Style, 2 cans	11c	MILNOT, 2 cans	15c
PEARS, Rosedale, 2 1/2 can	24c	BORAXO, 8 oz. can	13c
CHILI QUICK, Gebhardt's, 1 oz. pkg.	5c	BORAXO SOAP CHIPS, large pkg.	23c
MATCHES, True American, 6 boxes	23c	BLEACH, Rainbow, Fabric guard Quart bottle	10c
SAUSAGE, Summer, lb.	28c	CRAE MEAT, Fancy New Orleans Crab	39c
CHUCK ROAST, lb.	25c	PEAS, Libby Garden, 303 can 2 for	29c
LOIN STEAK, lb.	35c	PUDDINGS, Kremel Asst., pkg.	5c
PORK CHOPS, lb.	35c	APPLE BUTTER, Bama, 28 oz. jar	18c
ELKHORN CHEESE, lb.	28c	WAX PAPER, Cut Rite, 125 ft. roll	18c
SHORTENING, Crustene, 3 lb. Carton	54c	CLEANSER, Old Dutch, 3 cans	25c
FLOUR, Pillsbury Best, 6 lbs.	31c	INSECT SPRAY, Black Flag, Pint can	21c
12 lbs.	59c	SAUSAGE, Libby, Vienna Style 3 cans	37c
CORN FLAKES, Miller's, 2 pkgs.	17c	CORN, Libby, Cream Style, 303 can, 2 for	29c
RINSO, Giant pkg.	59c	SWEET RELISH, Libby, 9 oz. jar	12c
SOAP, Crystal White Laundry, 6 giant bars	35c	CARROT JUICE, Peacock, 1/2 5 oz. can, 2 for	19c
KLEENEX, 2 pkgs., 200 sheets	25c	JUNE PEAS, Trellis, No. 2 can, 2 for	29c
440 sheets, pkg.	25c	TOMATOES, No. 2 cans, 3 cans	29c
KOTEX, Super Junior, regular, Two pkgs.	43c		
ORANGES, dozen	30c		
YAMS, 4 lbs.	23c		
CARROTS, BEETS, 2 bunch	13c		
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OUR MONTHLY MEDITATION

That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is Spirit. John 3:6.

Nicodemus at Jesus' feet. Silent night, holy night. Everyone has a night, a day, a moment, when Jesus is knocking at the door. In a moment of bright joy or of sombre heart-ache. He demands recognition. He will not be ignored. That moment will be a turning point for life. It will mould your status of eternity. A matter of grave concern!

Jesus has knocked at the door of Nicodemus, somewhere, somehow. "A teacher come from God," thus the latter had styled him. That was not an empty guess, not a polite phrase borrowed from public opinion. That was his deepest personal conviction. And that night he had knocked at the door of Jesus, and He had opened heart and home and disclosed a vista, a prospect, never to be forgotten.

But obviously the disclosure had hit a snag in the mind of the visitor. He was getting into deep water. His thinking apparatus went on a blink. That night Nicodemus had to forget that he was a Jew, one of the elect race, endowed with many special privileges; that he was a rabbi with a set system of laws and rituals; that he was a member of the highest appellate court, the Sanhedrin, that final judgment with a high hand; that he was a ruler of the people, who spoke with infallible authority. All this was burned to ashes in the fire of self-effacement. Tonight he was just a simple sinful man that needed a new birth so as to measure up to the standards of God. For wriggle as he will, Jesus insisted on his dictum, "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." That seemed final, barring every compromise.

And the nightly visitor was fully aware, this meant more than turning a new leaf, laying aside a few bad habits and customs, tabulating a number of fine resolutions, polishing a few neglected ideals, abandoning some happy-go-lucky, seductive high-fliers, looking up to some exemplary model and hitching your wagon to a star, attempts ever so often proven as futile and abortive. He felt, that new birth meant a total, radical, creative change of heart and mind and soul.

And there begun his mental tussle. Gasping for breath, he could only be muttering, that leaves me out. How can an old man beyond the formative period of life, with set principles and convictions, with his mode of reasoning, his selection of motives and aims, gained, almost solidified, after a long and wearisome experience, how can he be made over? Going back to his mother's womb? Out of question. "Born of water and spirit," says Jesus. Not by man's efforts and exertions, but by means installed and instituted by God Himself. It's His demand and His job. Submit to it.

Even that does not clear up the situation. Why does He not say, goodnight, and go home, baffled and puzzled? Many will, when there is nothing to titter and heehaw about. Even the thinkers, the serious minded, when it comes to a point beyond their mode of thinking and reasoning and analyzing, their scientific results, laws and axioms, beyond their philosophy of life.

Nicodemus remains. He knows, here is an authority that discloses a world, a region, beyond scalpel and microscope or telescope, beyond the alchemics and test-tubes, beyond chemical and physical processes, beyond scientific penetration and deductions. He knows, here are matters of faith of the highest order. And faith is fundamental even in secular knowledge. The pupil believes the authority of the teacher and ac-

cepts what He offers in the lessons. The botanist believes what the astronomer discloses, and the zoologist takes it for granted what the chemist and the biologist offer. They are not equipped or qualified to investigate the results found by others, and yet on their findings they base their own deductions and operations. What reason has Nicodemus, or anyone, to doubt "the teacher come from God" when he lifts the veil from matters and processes beyond the boundary-lines of human knowledge, where so many "established and indubitable facts," in the course of time are revised and corrected. We'll leave v.6 for closer inspection later on. C. W.

BELLS OF EASTER

Ring out, ye bells of Easter, Around Mount Calvary's Cross; Ring out your song of triumph— This is our Pentecost. That tomb was cold and silent, It could not hold the Christ, The man of Galilee who gave His life a sacrifice.

Ring out, ye bells of Easter, And let them sweetly chime; Down through the misty ages Ring out through ev'ry clime. The angels no more watcheth At Joseph's empty tomb, They're with the King of Heaven Where death can find no room.

Ring out, ye bells of Easter, The King of Kings to praise, A sweet and holy music— Peal forth your joyful lays. He's risen! King of Glory! The Christ, our Lord, doth reign; Golgotha's crucifixion Was not just borne in vain.

LILLIAN ROSAMOND HAMMOND

THE HARVESTERS

Here in the meadow where the larks were blithe When lambs first frisked among the winter wheat

The green has turned to gold by the summer's heat And stalks are ready to be bound by withe;

The South wind brings the whisper of the scythe And songs of reapers gleaming, or the sweet

Warm breath of clover and the dance of feet On threshing floors, of bodies taut and lithe.

This is that season loved by young men only When seed that sprang from fertile soil is reaped;

Now from cupped palms the harvest falls as sands Of time, while old men look on sad and lonely,

To watch full measure for new lovers heaped, And dream how grain once flowed through eager hands.

—ROBERT KIMBERLY.

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I have come back again where as a child I lived with simple things; with foamy pails, With yellow butter, berries growing wild, And soft-eyed cattle nosing pasture rails.

There is a poignancy in worn-out tools; Behind this rusted harrow I can see My father following the stolid mules And turning with a kindly face to me

Sometimes I wonder how I stayed away From juicy apples stored in earthy dens, And pungent bales of golden straw and hay That made a refuge for the brooding hens.

For I am still at heart a farmer boy Who settled school-day feuds with ripe tomatoes, And years have never managed to destroy My memories of digging new potatoes.

—CECILE BONHAM.

THE APPLE ORCHARD

There's a lesson to learn from apple trees And I'm sure each husbandman agrees, That they must be gathered before they freeze

And culled and carefully laid away. But, if the nails that hold the apples rust, They cannot withstand the spanking gust

And they drop down into the orchard's dust And molder and dry and wither away.

But, there is no such fate in the souls' life-tide Whose Star of Hope is its only guide Through orchards where apples of peace abide

And where God is living every day. —THOMAS DOUDIEN.

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A'NT CA'LINE'S OBSERVASHUNS



By Emma Allen Bailey

We sholy had a fat hen fuh dinnah las' Sunday. Dey wuz two reasons fuh huh gittin' kilt; fust de Meth'dist parson partook ob de dinnah wid de Boss, an' de secon' wuz kase de Boss 'low "dat hen jis' has fuh tuh be kilt kase a hen whut crows am jis boun' fuh tuh bring bad luck."

IMPERSONAL

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—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF

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News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for pay business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1942

Mrs. Alois Haby and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harvey Haby, and Mrs. P. J. Tschirhart, visited in San Antonio and LaCoste Saturday.

Joyce LaVerne Tondre returned to her home in San Antonio after an eight-day visit with her grandmother, Mrs. A. H. Tondre.

Mrs. A. H. Tondre and Mrs. Joe E. Tschirhart spent one day last week visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. Julius Ahr and son, Quintin, of LaCoste were Tuesday visitors of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart, and family.

Claybourne Tschirhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Tschirhart, is the latest son of Castroville to join the Coast Guard. He left last Wednesday morning.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, Oct. 11, 1942.

10:00 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes. William H. Santleben, Jr., Supt.

11:00 A. M. divine service in the German language.

The Holy Christian Church has been founded by and on Jesus Christ and continued throughout all these years in order to offer sinners the blessings of salvation and the opportunity of service unto the Triune God.

To receive these blessings and to be equipped for this service Zion's Lutheran cordially invites you to

take a faithful part in its services and work. Just to kindly remind you to "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it Holy" and to extend to you and yours a most cordial invitation to worship with us.

We are in the midst of our annual church paper campaign. Our slogan is, "A Church Paper in Every Home".

We extend a cordial welcome to one and all to work and worship with us.

Luther League business meeting on Friday night, Oct. 9, 1942. Please attend, Leaguers.

The Church with a welcome.
A. H. FALKENBERG,
Pastor.

TO THE VOTERS OF COMMIS- SIONER PRE. NO. 2

At the request of many friends, I have consented to announce that I will run for Commissioner for Precinct No. 2 of this county to be elected at the General Election to be held on the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1942.

My name will not appear on the official ballot, hence it will be necessary for those who desire to vote for me to run a line through the name of the one whose name will appear on said ballot or ticket, and then write my name in with BLACK INK on PENCIL.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.
H. J. BIPPERT.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE NAVIGATION SCHOOL

Continued from First Page

ing campaign being conducted by Capt. E. G. McLemore, mechanic procurement officer at the Navigation School.

Equipment for the display will be furnished thru the cooperation of Capt. Samuel J. Cox, commanding officer of the Hondo sub-depot.

NAVIGATION SCHOOL BOND SALES INCREASE 1000 PER CENT IN SEPTEMBER

With an increase of nearly 1000 per cent in the cash sale on War Bonds over the previous month, Capt. T. F. Staudt, post Bond and Insurance Officer, was well pleased with the record sales for the month of September.

The total cash sales of bonds at the Navigation School for the month of September amounted to \$2,981.25, while the cash sales of War Saving Stamps amounted to \$260.00. The grand total for the sale of both bonds and stamps, including cash sales and allotments, amounted to \$11,614.17 for September.

The breakdown on allotment War Bond sales by squadrons and organizations follows: 45th Sub-Depot, \$492.50; 836th School Squadron, \$458.42; 837th School Squadron, \$478.75; 838th School Squadron, \$495.00; 839th School Squadron, \$510.00; 840th School Squadron, \$506.00; 841st School Squadron, \$516.25; 842nd School Squadron, \$199.00; 833rd School Squadron, \$108.75; 844th School Squadron, \$462.50; 845th School Squadron, \$427.50; 846th School Squadron, \$470.00; 847th School Squadron, \$687.00; 369th Base Hq. & AB Sq., \$728.25; 908th QMC, \$1143.75; 324th Band, \$11.25; Civilians, \$228.00; 991st QMC, \$350.00; Cash Bonds (post office), \$2,981.25; Cash Stamps (post office), \$260.00; Stamp Corsages, \$200.00.

POST CHAPLAIN'S NOTES

By Lt. George W. Schardt,
Post Chaplain

The tragic events of recent days are still foremost in our minds. It is, therefore, proper that we should all think seriously. Thinking that others may be interested, we shall, at this time, give in part the message delivered at the Post Memorial Service.

"Woe, pain, a cross has come upon us. We feel nonplused, helpless, weary, as we face this tragedy. Again we have learned the lesson that in spite of wonderful advancement in science, and inventions to subdue the elements, man still has not conquered the powers of nature. We are reminded of the sinking of the Titanic. It was the best and most secure ship afloat. Man had scored success; it was practically unsinkable. But a drifting iceberg had the greater power. Realizing the incompetency of man over against Powers that be, while the ship's orchestra was playing, all aboard sang as they sank into their watery grave, 'Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee'."

Surely, in the brief course of a few days we also shall acknowledge our weakness before the Almighty Maker of heaven and earth, the Giver of life, and the One Who also has a right to take it at any moment. At the same time it is natural that we should mourn, that we should shed tears, that we should cry out "Why Oh why, O God should this happen to us? Why should this happen to an innocent party flying away happily, some of them looking forward to seeing their loved ones? Why should such accidents occur, when we, as on other posts, are preparing to fight for a cause which is in harmony with liberty, and truth, and justice, and the worship of God, and Christianity?"

With the prophet Amos of old (Amos 8:10) we now sorrowfully confess: "Our feasts have been turned into mourning, and our songs into lamentation, the sackcloth of repentance is upon us, we mourn as for an only son, the end of a bitter day has come upon us." Yes, a bitter day, a bitter day!

So let us mourn. Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker, let us cry to Him "Oh Lord, have mercy upon us, forgive us our trespasses. Turn, O Lord, and save us from this bitter day! Let our cry come before Thee!"

But at this moment where we feel worst in our sadness and mourning, comes to us the other cheerful promise of the Commander in Chief of all armies and navies, "Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted."

Our departed comrades as they descended into their fiery grave surely sighed or cried a swift "O God, help!" And the Lord hears such anxious cries, and He delivers us. This is His promise. No, He does not in every case save us from death. Sooner or later, as we know, this day comes. It is a way of life and death for all of us. But the Lord also says, "When thou passest through the fire I will be with thee." This is our hope even now for our heroes in death, this is our prayer for our end. In this is our comfort, "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted" (Matthew 5:4).

Wherein lies the comfort? In this that our hearts find the way to the heart of a loving Father in heaven, a merciful Friend and Savior. Once we permit this heavenly light to illumine the darkness of our souls we shall see in the very center of that darkness a Cross. And upon this Cross hangs One Who cries, even as we do at times, "My God, My God, Why hast Thou forsaken Me?" But

then we listen again, and we hear His victorious cry "It is finished. Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit". And so the Son of God went through the fire of death and the agony of hell for us that we might find peace in such an hour as this.

But you are a soldier, and I am a soldier, and soldiers we must be also now. A soldier is brave, a soldier goes over the top into the very face of machinegun fire, unflinchingly, he meets the enemy praying for his chance to bring victory to his side.

There are evil powers oppressing liberty-loving people, God-fearing nations. But a soldier can say in the face of all devilish forces with God on his side: "Though devils all the world should fill, All watching to devour us, We tremble not, we fear no ill, They cannot overpower us. This world's prince may still Scowl fierce as he will, He can harm us none, He's judged, the deed is done, One little Word o'erthrows him."

Therefore, we shall say in this bitter day, and we hope and pray that the loved ones of our departed comrades may find strength to say it: "Must Jesus bear the Cross alone And all the world go free? No, there's a cross for everyone, And there's a cross for me."

Therefore, men of the sword, men of the ship, men of the air, soldiers in the army, let us bravely face this bitter day and turn mourning into joy as we march on and fight our way to victory with the strength of the Lord Whom we shall not forsake, sing as we go:

"Marching with the heroes,
Comrades of the strong,
Lift we hearts and voices
As we march along—
For the right unflinching,
Strong the weak to save,
Warriors all and freemen,
Fighting for the slave,
Glory to the heroes,
Comrades of the strong,
Lift we hearts and voices
As we march along."

FINAL DRIVE FOR AIR CORPS MECHANICS IS UNDER WAY

Word has been received that the month of October will culminate the Army Air Forces' drive for enlisting airplane mechanics. Men with backgrounds of mechanical training and experience have the opportunity of enlisting as airplane mechanics and gaining experience on the latest kind of aircraft machinery.

According to Capt. Emmett G. McLemore, Technical Procurement Officer for the Army Air Forces Navigation School, Hondo, class 1-b men are also eligible to enlist as mechanics. Capt. McLemore emphasized the importance of the future that awaits trained airplane mechanics after the war. He pointed out that the training mechanics will receive while working on army planes will lead to a lifetime career.

In addition to the opportunity of enlisting at the Navigation School at Hondo, there is a recruiting party stationed at Uvalde for the balance of the week. Next week, one recruiting party will be stationed at Del Rio and one at Brackettville. Full particulars concerning enlistment can be obtained from Capt. McLemore, phone 417, Navigation School, Hondo, or from any of the aforementioned recruiting units.

Listed here are the six major groupings of Army Air Corps specialists type of general background required for each grouping:

1. Aircraft Mechanics... men wanted with experience as airplane mechanics, automobile mechanics, or as diesel or farm mechanics. 2. Aircraft Armors... men wanted with experience as armorers and gunnits, instrument makers and repairmen, watch and clock makers, appliance servicemen, jewelers, etc. 3. Aircraft Radio Mechanics... men are wanted with experience in radio work. 4. Aircraft Radio Operators... men are wanted with experience in operating radio or telegraph equipment. 5. Aircraft Metal workers... men with experience as automobile body repairmen, ironworkers, sheet metal workers, etc., are desired. 6. Aircraft Welders... men with welding experience are required.

Here is a list of men who resided in the vicinity of Hondo who recently enlisted at the Navigation School and are now assigned at the School as Army Air Corps Specialists: Edward E. Bowlin, Uvalde, 838th School Squadron; Zeke P. Herrera, Sabinal, now assigned to 837th School Squadron; J. T. Wilks, Devine, 838th School Squadron; Ewald G. Schomberg, Devine, 842nd School Squadron; Louis C. Richter, D'Hanis, 841st School Squadron; James O. Bassett, Devine, 842nd School Squadron; Arlyn M. Covington, Devine, 842nd School Squadron; Charles O. Jones, Brackettville, 836th School Squadron; Elisandro G. Lozano, Brackettville, 838th School Squadron; Ben M. Jenkins, Brackettville, 838th School Squadron; Leland W. West, Norman, 840th School Squadron; Porfirio P. Pena, Crystal City, 840th School Squadron; Joe W. Britman, San Antonio, 836th School Squadron; Maurice B. Jennings, Uvalde, 845th School Squadron; Otis H. Burrell, Hondo, 839th School Squadron; Alfred H. Garey, Uvalde, 845th School Squadron; Alvert L. Wimberly, Uvalde, 839th School Squadron; Joseph E. Alvera, Brackettville, 845th School Squadron.

MILITARY HONORS PAID CRASH VICTIMS AT NAVIGATION SCHOOL

Military memorial services were held at the Army Air Forces Navigation School, Saturday, 1:30 p. m. to honor the eight airmen who died in an airplane crash October 2. The services which were conducted by

Post Chaplain Lt. George W. Schardt, were attended by cadets, enlisted men and officers.

SCRAP METAL DRIVE

The drive for scrap metal being conducted by the AAF Navigation School is progressing well, but there is still a great demand for rubber and many metals, according to Lt. Donald F. Halfpenny, Post Salvage and Reclamation Officer.

To date the following quantities have been collected in and around Hondo: 2,000 pounds of rubber, 70 tons of scrap iron, 300 pounds of copper, 500 pounds of brass and 250 pounds of aluminum.

Every one with scrap metals and scrap rubber is urged to deposit it at the Hondo Chamber of Commerce or call Lt. Halfpenny at 285 at the Navigation School.

NEWS REEL PICTURES ARE MADE OF NAVIGATION SCHOOL

In order to get a news reel study for Paramount News of some of the steps necessary in becoming a navigator, Jack Whitman, Dallas News-reelman, has been making pictures at the Army Air Forces Navigation School, Hondo.

In the picturization of the different phases of navigation training, Mr. Whitman made such as the method of reading drift, of shooting the sun and stars, of plotting courses on sectional maps, of dead reckoning procedure.

According to the cameraman, about one thousand feet of film was used in making the various motion picture studies. He explained that by the time the film was cut and edited by Paramount, that the actual projection time in a theatre would be about three minutes.

SERVICE CLUB TO SPONSOR AMATEUR SHOW AND DANCE

Plans for an amateur show and dance at the Service Club, October 16, 8:15 P. M., to which the entire civilian and military personnel of the Navigation School are invited, was announced by Capt. Charles A. Baril, Special Service Officer.

According to Capt. Baril, participants in the amateur show are invited from all organizations. Small prizes will be awarded to the contestants. Anyone desiring to take part in the show is directed to call the Special Services office, phone 350.

CADET EXAMINING BOARD NOW EXISTS ON POST

It is now possible for enlisted men and civilians alike to take the necessary steps for becoming aviation cadets, at the new Cadet Examining Board Office located at the Army Air Forces Navigation School, Hondo.

Lt. Perrine Palmer, Jr., cadet examining board recorder, explained that he is authorized to give the qualifying examination to any young man between the ages of 18 and 26, inclusive, regardless of education who is physically fit and possesses good character and moral qualifications. Young men who successfully complete the qualifying mental examination are given their physical examinations by the flight surgeon of the Navigation School.

Lt. Palmer wishes to make it clear to enlisted men within the required age limit, that they are given every opportunity to become aviation cadets, if they so desire. Enlisted men and civilians who complete the course of training as aviation cadets, will become flying officers in the Army Air Forces.

Complete information can be obtained by contacting Lt. Palmer, Aviation Cadet Examining Board Headquarters, building 13, phone 547, Army Air Forces Navigation School, Hondo, Texas.

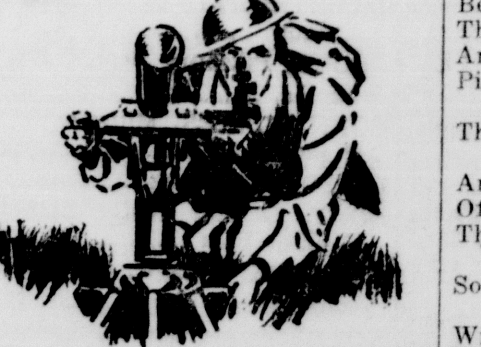
CAMP BOWIE NURSE TRANSFERRED TO NAVIGATION SCHOOL

Word has been received that the chief nurse of the Camp Bowie Station Hospital, Lt. Katherine G. Cahill, has been transferred to duty at the Army Air Forces Navigation School, Hondo.

Lt. Cahill has been on duty at Camp Bowie since March 15, 1941.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The "Stovepipe," as the 60-millimeter trench mortar is commonly known, is used by our infantry for close-in fighting. It fires a 2.4-pound shell at the rate of about 35 a minute.



The mortar fires its projectile in a U-shaped arc and for this reason may be successfully camouflaged behind an obstruction. It costs about \$500. You and your neighbors, joining together, can buy many of these effective weapons for use of our Army. Investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every payday will do the job. Get on the firing line on the home front... join the "Ten Percent Club."

TOMORROW

The stricken truth shall be, No matter how deeply held, Or how long sacrifice. —OLIVA M. D.

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SQUADRON NOTES

From The
Navigation School

NEWS FROM THE 908TH

By Private Julius M. Neer
Following are the names of men recently promoted in the 908th Squadron: Sgt. Byrd promoted Staff Sergeant; Pts. Samuel Schachter, Paul Borden, Charles Nesi, Hyman Pepperman, Edgar Quinn, Alexander E. Seppoff, S. Shanman, Edward S. Stewart, Ward H. Topper, Jr., Martin J. Olay, and Paul Hartmann, promoted to privates first class.

Pfc. Samuel Schachter, radio program in San Antonio week. It was a quiz program although he is a member of the 908th. Schachter failed to name the name of the song was "Perfidy." "Neither rain, nor snow, nor nor gloom of night, shall stay worthy couriers from their appointed rounds." This is the motto of the mailman including Pfc. Paul Borden, the mailman of the 908th, who braved two feet of water that the men of the 908th could their mail on time in that rainfall which occurred last week. In the recent airplane crash which occurred in Hondo, the 908th were first on the scene. They assisted all night with the removal of furniture and other articles.

Another good man has lost a Finance Department. He is Lt. Al Falck. It seems that other departments are doing utmost to obtain the men of the 908th.

Once again the boys took to dancing at the Hondo High School. Dancing New York Style is being taken up by the Hondo set. All eyes were on Pvt. Kaylis and Pvt. Salvatore D'Amico, dancers extraordinary.

The 908th would like to take opportunity to thank the couple who make a practice of back and forth picking up to and from camp. Men of the offer sincerest thanks and appreciation.

The football team of the 908th has been disbanded due to the fact that there is a lack of equipment. Maybe this equipment will be obtained at future date. The 908th is now organizing a man touch-football team and a basketball team.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE SCHOOL SQUADRON

(By Pvt. T. Pugh)

Seven enlisted men in the School Squadron were promoted effective October 1. Technical sergeants Cleveland H. Hamblin, Roy Middleton are now Master sergeants. The following Staff sergeants were promoted to the rank of Technical Sergeants: Ben F. man, Ernest C. Smith, Marvin Heinemeier, Walter J. Howard, David L. Wyatt.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE SCHOOL SQUADRON

(By Sgt. Fred S. Matter)

The following men have been promoted to the grades indicated: M/Sgt. Brannan, T/Sgt. Fred Kittle, Don G. McClelland, Glen Moore, Clarence A. Powell, H. T. Robinett, Horace D. Russell, Haynes V. Nixon, Sgt. and Hugh L. Kious and Cpl. and Frances D. Barber are now re in Hondo.

Assistant Line Chief, Horace Russell was married last week. The 845th School Squadron boasts 100 per cent in the War Bonds. This organization is definitely proud of this fact, looking forward to maintaining record for the duration.

RANGE HARVESTER

Summer time is the time of ripening. A glorious time for the final reaping.

When grass that lately was green Is a rippling stretch of purple Under the tawny sun of summer.

Summer, summer the time of ing Your grain of golden copper up ished!

Into the grainary cascading Flows the grain, thrasher-clear And gleaming straw in shaggy Go to the compost and to the

—LELA M. WILLIAMS

HIGHWAYS OF THE WE

Behold the highways of the That leap across the hills And laugh at valleys as they Pierced with a thousand rills.

They crowd against the mo peaks And span the wide expanse Of chasms; then they drop best The cities, at a glance.

Sometimes they crawl through woods With meekness; then they grow And hiss like giant serpent form And speedily atone.

—KAY McCULLOUGH

TOMORROW

The stricken truth shall be, No matter how deeply held, Or how long sacrifice. —OLIVA M. D.

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D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1942

Mrs. Ed S. Koch returned home Tuesday from Houston, where she visited her little sick grandson and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schreurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ney are the parents of a son born in Medina Hospital on Monday, October 5th.

Pvt. Albert Weynand of Duncan Field spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Weynand.

Mrs. C. W. Kelso and Miss Nancy Boggess went to San Antonio for the week-end. They are members of the faculty of D'Hanis High School. Lt. and Mrs. Kelso are making their home in the A. J. Boog residence while he is stationed at the Navigation School as a pilot. Lt. Kelso was in Minneapolis, Minn., over the week-end.

Joe Martin Zinsmeyer left Monday for Fort Sam Houston after enlisting in the Army Air Force as a mechanic.

Sgt. Leander Rudinger is at home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Walter Rudinger. He arrived Monday from California.

D'HANIS SCHOOL NEWS

Sophomores Organize

On Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 23, the members of the D'Hanis High School Sophomore class held their first meeting. Officers were elected as follows: president, Melba Rose Lutz; vice president, Billy Rothe; secretary, Emily Zinsmeyer; treasurer, Harvey Pete Saathoff; reporter, Imilda Huser. Miss Carrie Langfeld was elected their sponsor.

—Reporter.

Senior Class News

The Senior Class met in the auditorium on Oct. 6 to decide on their class motto, flower, and colors. The members chose "No victory without labor" for the motto; red carnation for the flower; and red, white, and blue for the colors.

—Reporter.

CHARTED

For those who
Do not know the dark
There is no need
For light.

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

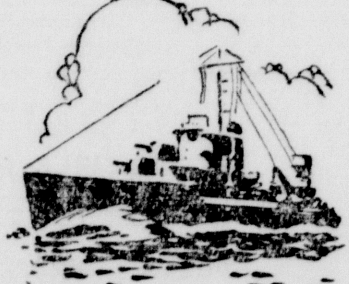
TIT FOR TAT

When folks in glass houses once start throwing stones,
They'll find it will cost them a few broken bones.

—H. SIDIS.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Ships of the Destroyer type comprise the bulk of our fighting ships in the American Navy. Their average displacement is about 1800 tons, and they are fast, powerful, and hard hitting. They have been particularly effective in convoy duty and gave a good account of themselves in the Coral Sea engagement. They cost approximately \$3,600,000 each.



Every Navy shipyard is turning out Destroyers in record time. They are essential for our two-ocean Navy. Purchase of more and more War Bonds will assure all-out production of these vital units for the Navy. Buy every pay day. If everybody invests at least ten percent of his income in War Bonds we can do the job.

U. S. Treasury Department

If the war could be won in the cartoons and comic strips Berlin and Tokio would already be surrendered. One of the things needed to forward the war-effort is more cartoons shooting machine guns instead of "shooting the bull".